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Distribution sites still open; donations pouring in from around country. Page 3

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**KABOOM!** And Motorola are coming forces to build a new park, Wilcox Park in Waveland on Thursday, Feb. 9. The one-day event will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end with a ribbon cutting at 3:30 p.m. 100 community volunteers are needed on build day. To place your name on the volunteer list, please call Lynne at the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, 467-9048.

### Irish Lassies to meet Thursday

"Irish Lassies" of Bay/Waveland area are to meet Thursday, February 9 at 6 p.m. in Waveland. Please attend, as preparations for St. Patrick's Day are on the agenda. All new members are welcome. R.S.V.P. Paula at 228-229-4306.

### Reed to host Ward 3 meeting

Bay St. Louis City Councilman Jeffrey Reed will meet on Monday, Nov. 12, at 5:30 p.m. to answer questions and address concerns of the residents of the Bay's Ward Three. The meeting will be held in the City Council Boardroom Trailer at the Depot.

### Arbor Day tree give-away is Fri.

Friday, Feb. 10, beginning at 8 a.m. at the Kiln Library. The Hancock County Soil & Water Conservation District is sponsoring a tree sale. First come, first served. Sorry, trees cannot be reserved, so come early. For more information call 228-255-3225.

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## Hancock Couple to wed



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## Regis & Kelly



Jeremy McNinch and Staci Tompkins, with Kelly Ripa and Regis Philbin, on the set of "Live With Regis and Kelly" on Tuesday.

## STACI TOMPKINS AND JEREMY MCNINCH WILL GET THE 'WEDDING OF THEIR DREAMS'

**A** SEA COAST ECHO deserving couple hard-hit by Hurricane Katrina will get the wedding of their dreams this week, as "Live with Regis and Kelly" presents the 2006 edition of the show's annual Wedding Week celebration, February 6-10, 2006. Staci

Tompkins and Jeremy McNinch of Hancock County, have traveled to New York for the week of festivities, which will culminate in a spectacular ceremony on Friday, February 10.

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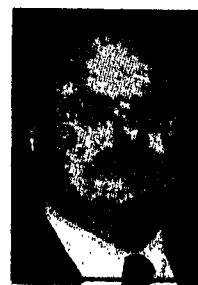
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## Curfew a pain for Bay business

Bar owner busted for staying open late

BY DWAYNE BREMER  
Staff Writer

Five and a half months after Hurricane Katrina struck, the city of Bay St. Louis is the only place on the Mississippi Gulf Coast where a curfew still exists. The city of Gulfport restricts access to part of the beach road after certain hours, but in Bay St. Louis it is still against the law to be out anywhere in the city after midnight. While citizens can come and go as they please on the rest of the Coast, coming and going in Bay St. Louis may land you in jail.



Eddie Favre

The city of Waveland and Hancock County both lifted their curfews in early December, but Bay St. Louis held on to its curfew, citing public safety and crime prevention as its biggest concern.

"We intend to leave (the curfew) in

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## City hall may move to Coast Electric

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
News Editor

The city of Bay St. Louis is eyeing the Coast Electric building on Hwy. 90 as a potential new site to house its offices, Mayor Eddie Favre said yesterday.

"We're looking at that as a possibility," Favre said. "It's still up in the air. No decision has been made yet."

However, the mayor said, the city will have to move soon to find a place to consolidate city services.

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## Election commission feels heat

BY DWAYNE BREMER  
Staff Writer

With several state and local elections on tap for this year, the Hancock County Election Commission is faced with the tough task of replacing voting machines, creating new polling stations, and trying to

get a handle on voter rolls of people scattered throughout the county and country.

"Everyone needs to get their slab registered," joked Hancock County Supervisor Steve Seymour. "As far as I'm concerned everyone who has a slab is coming home

though, and the election commission better get ready for a lot of absentee votes."

When Katrina struck, the election commission was in the process of updating the voting machines to new com-

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Todd Torgeson, Angela Sallis and Gwen Impson of The ARTS Hancock County, with Malcolm White, executive director of the Mississippi Arts Commission.

## The ARTS receives NEA grant

**SEA COAST ECHO**  
Malcolm White, Executive Director of the Mississippi Arts Commission, announced that the National Endowment for the Arts has awarded a grant in the amount of \$5,000 to The Arts, Hancock County. The grant will be administered by the Mississippi Arts Commission but the funds are provided by the NEA as a Chairman's Award.

In presenting the award, White congratulated The Arts for taking a proactive stance in

helping its members. The aftermath of Hurricane Katrina has underscored the importance of having an organization to represent the many artists and art businesses located in this area.

"Although The Arts has received several other grants, this is the first one from NEA," said Gwen Impson, president of The Arts. "Recognition by the National Endowment for the Arts is a huge honor and means a great deal to us."

"Rebuilding arts organizations is a key

component to revitalizing the decimated economies of the Gulf Coast," explained NEA Chairman Dana Gioia. "People have to recognize that the arts are a major industry and need to be at the table for the recovery plan. There is no way for these local economies to recover unless we invest in the cultural life."

Since the hurricane, The Arts has concentrated on locating artists and determining their needs, serving as a clearinghouse for grants and resources, finding alter-

native venues for showing and selling artwork, and ensuring that the arts are a vital element in the rebuilding process.

For more information, contact Gwen Impson at 228-263-6530 or Angela Sallis at 228-216-7725.

## Insurance company directed to consider all claims evidence

**SEA COAST ECHO**  
Commissioner of Insurance George Dale announced Monday that he has directed insurance companies to review and take into consideration eyewitness accounts of damage as well as damage to neighboring structures in addition to other evidence compiled by policyholders before making a final decision concerning Hurricane Katrina claims. The directive was issued in Mississippi Insurance Department Bulletin 2006-2 effective as of today.

"I felt it necessary to take this action due to reports that some insurance companies may be basing their claims decisions solely on a paid structural engineer's report without the insurance company reviewing

or considering other evidence such as damage to neighboring structures or eyewitness accounts of damage to the property. All evidence should be considered," Dale said.

Dale added he fully expects companies to abide by Bulletin 2005-6, issued on September 7, 2005. That bulletin stated that if property was damaged and the issue is whether the loss was caused by wind or water the Commissioner expects the insurance company to be able to clearly demonstrate the cause of the loss.

In addition, Bulletin 2006-2 also directs that insurance companies and their representatives refrain from any activity designed to discourage Hurricane Katrina claimants from pursuing mediation through the

Hurricane Katrina Mediation Program. Companies should be aware that any action designed to discourage claimants from pursuing mediation will result in the company being in violation of the bulletin. Dale also urged companies to continue to communicate with claimants, even after mediation is scheduled, in a good faith effort to resolve claims as quickly and fairly as possible. According to the American Arbitration Association, there have now been over 300 insureds that have requested mediation conferences through the Mississippi Mediation Program. January 30, 2006 was the date insureds could officially begin requesting mediation.

## The Krewe of Real People Parade rolls Mardi Gras Day

**SEA COAST ECHO**  
With overwhelming response from the community the Krewe will keep the tradition going. The Krewe wants to make the parade something special this year so they are asking for the community to come together.

They are asking organ-

izations, schools, individuals, or neighborhood groups to help out in the fun.

Members would love to have a ball this year, but efforts will be focused on fun for everyone in the area.

The Krewe will have a different route but still lots of family fun for

everyone. The parade will line up at Commerce Park in Bay St. Louis at 11 a.m. and will begin at 1 p.m. There will be no entry fee.

If you are interested in taking part in the parade please contact Tequila Hall at 228-342-0883 or Sharon Alexander, 228-493-2092.

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People line up Monday at the "Field of Dreams" distribution tent sponsored by CITI Team Ministries at McDonald Field in Bay St. Louis.

## Distribution sites still open, donations still flowing in

**BY DWAYNE BREMER**  
Staff Writer

Donations and contributions from across America have been flowing into Hancock County in the past several months. Distributions sites are still open throughout the county, as volunteers continue to flock to the area.

"Thousands of dollars in goods have been donated since the storm," said Mike Cuevas, the coordinator of donations and contributions for the City of Bay St. Louis. "These people have graciously sent things, without being hampered by any bureaucratic process, but rather motivated by the goodness in their hearts."

Along with personal items such as clothes, food, medicine, and housing goods, the city of Bay St. Louis has gotten tremendous donations of equipment, vehicles, and money from nearly every state in the union.

Cuevas said that most of the donations for the public are funneled through the CITI Team Ministries distribution site for public distribution. The CITI Team Ministries is host to the distribution site at McDonald ball field, lovingly called "the field of dreams". The distribution site is open from 11:00 AM to 12:15 PM and 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

The CITI team has been set up there since September, and officials have no plans to leave in the near future.

"We are seeing 880 to 1,100 people a week come through our distri-

bution," said Pastor Di Fillhart. "We have clothes, food, household items, and cleaning supplies. We are committed to being here. Last month we had over 1,000 new families come through the site, so that means people are coming back. We had a year agreement with the city, but that is open depending on the needs in September."

Cuevas believes that Bay St. Louis would still be at ground zero if not for the help of so many.

"Some people had agendas, but the vast majority do not," Cuevas said. "Some just wanted their picture in the paper or a pat on the back, but most are willing to do anything to help us. They breathed the same mold, wore the same mud, and didn't care about sleeping in a tent or taking a shower in the rain."

While the CITI Team is the official distribution center for the city, there are many other distribution sites that have popped up. Distribution sites on Longfellow Dr., Old Spanish Trail, and Hwy. 90, have been the result of faith based groups, and other non-profit groups donating their time and energies to meeting the needs of the citizens.

Cuevas said meeting the needs of the citizens is a process that has changed several times. While some needs such as first aid, home items, and food products remain the same, the major area of need right now is building supplies, and home repair. Cuevas said that donations have been going into the Bay St. Louis Disaster Relief Fund, and that the money is divided between two local building supply

businesses for gift certificates and given away in a local lottery. Hancock County Chancery Clerk Tim Kellar said that there are P.O.D.s still open in the county.

There is a distribution site at Hwy. 603 and Hwy. 53 in the north end of the county, and the Charles B. Murphy "Pearl-Mart", is still serving the Pearlinton community. The site provides a distribution site, medical clinic and the Red Cross is still set up there. Kellar said that the

Baptist Church in Lakeshore is still distributing goods, and one in Kiln, as well as other site that come and go.

Kellar said that the county has received over \$110,000.00 in direct cash donations to the county.

"We will put together a committee to make the disaster relief fund decisions," Kellar said. "The Board of Supervisors will decide on who will be on the committee, right now the money is in a separate account."

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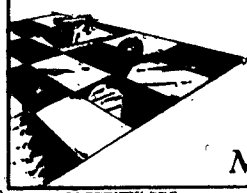
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## Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas  
Publisher Emeritus

### Katrina still bothering us

We continue to hear about folks who are waiting for FEMA travel trailers.

This past week, I heard a couple of different stories. One was that a resident had finished his use of a FEMA trailer and notified the agency more than a month ago that it could be picked up — and it still hasn't been. I suppose they haven't had time to pick any up since they're still delivering them.

The other story was told to me by Robert "Bob" Taconi of Woodspice in Bay St. Louis. Bob said that he and his wife moved in with an out-of-town family member after Katrina. Mrs. Taconi has been handicapped for several years. In October, the Taconis were told a FEMA travel trailer was being installed at their property. Bob advised FEMA that he needed a handicapped-accessible trailer due to his wife's condition.

The trailer they received was not handicapped-accessible. The Taconis have not used the trailer and have had no luck in

getting FEMA to remove it.

Meanwhile, he has repaired his home to the extent that they can live in it.

Since October, Bob said, he has received at least four promises that the trailer would be picked up "in four or five days."

Maybe they meant to tell him four or five lunar cycles.

\*\*\*  
I can see how Waveland's St. Clare School family would be upset by the message from Bishop Rodi that Bay Catholic and St. Clare will be combined.

St. Clare school has always been a very special school with a great deal of strong support.

I have a feeling Bishop Rodi will be receiving some strongly-worded correspondence objecting to the consolidation.

We have probably not heard the end of the St. Clare family complaints on the matter.

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With so many businesses seeking

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## Where we once belonged

The Senate has confirmed Judge Samuel Alito to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court. He follows closely on the heels of Justice John Roberts who was recently confirmed, giving the court two of its most qualified, seasoned judges in a lifetime.

Is Judge Alito a conservative? Yes, I believe he is, and with Judge Roberts, he'll tip the court in a more conservative direction, away from recent decisions that infringe upon property rights and religious expression, for example.

But, more importantly, this outstanding justice is well qualified for the job. His graceful handling of what was a brutal and shameful confirmation process is a testament, not only to Justice Alito's legal mind, but to his exemplary character as a

human being.

The vote I cast for Judge Alito was one of absolute satisfaction. He has a 30-year record from which his supporters and opponents could scrutinize. Judge Alito has participated in decisions involving some 1,500 federal cases, and he's written more than 350 opinions while serving as a federal appeals court judge — a position for which he'd previously been confirmed by the Senate with virtually no opposition.

Judge Alito is a known quantity, and even with

## From the Senate

by Trent Lott  
U.S. Senator

such a long record, liberal activist groups who want activist judges to carry their water, failed to stop Judge Alito. The country is all the better that these unpopular, unelected groups did not succeed.

I don't say that because I'm a conservative, but because I'm a Senator who thinks the process of confirming federal judges must return to its tradition of decorum — back to the civilized, reasoned, non-partisan process which the framers of our Constitution clearly envi-

sioned.

When I first came to the Senate back in 1989, I asked my colleague from Mississippi, Senator Thad Cochran — already in the Senate for a decade — what qualifications he looked for when confirming federal judges.

His answer was simple: Under the Senate's advice and consent responsibility, we should look to see if the nominee is qualified by character, education, expertise and temperament. If the nominee meets these standards, he or she must be confirmed, regardless of their ideological bent or their decisions on a particular case.

This is why I voted to confirm Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg a decade ago in the midst of the

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## 'Bare-footin' with Unita Blackwell

There sat Unita Blackwell like a tall African queen, her dark face an onyx gemstone set against her regal shiny emerald-green, gold-trimmed African style dress.

At her feet were her minions—four black women mayors of small Mississippi Delta towns. They had come to pay homage to Mayersville's Blackwell, who 30 years ago paved their way by becoming Mississippi's first black woman mayor.

Of course there was another important reason for the gathering for a supper in the president's home at Tougaloo College. Marian Wright

## Eyes on Mississippi

by Bill Minor

Edelman, now national director of the Children's Defense Fund, who first made her mark as a 1960s civil rights attorney in Mississippi, was back for a visit.

Edelman came to get a briefing, and a show-and-tell, from leaders of Freedom Schools that were first born in Mississippi's civil rights movement. Now, a

revival of the schools is helping black children and their parents displaced by Hurricane Katrina.

While Edelman (who in 1967 had met and later married Peter Edelman, then Sen. Robert F. Kennedy's closest aide when RFK came to Mississippi on his historic tour to see firsthand poverty in the

Delta) was supposed to be the chief attraction, Unita was no doubt queen bee of the evening.

It gave Unita a good chance to plug publication of her remarkable life-story, "Bare-footin'" an autobiographical memoir, which Joanne Prichard Morris pulled out of Blackwell in her own words over three years and put on paper. Crown Publishers, New York will release it in May.

I say "remarkable" to describe the life of Unita Blackwell. What other single word encompasses the story of the black girl

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## Minor -- bare-footin'

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who went from the Delta cotton fields, with only eight years of formal schooling, to be feted by three presidents in the White House and treated with regal deference in China?

Not to mention the fact that she was one of leading Mississippi freedom fighters in the 1960s civil rights era whose witty spirit and persuasiveness later broke down resistance of former white racists to work with her on major low-cost housing development projects.

Or that she was the recipient of the coveted MacArthur Foundation's "genius grant" that provides \$350,000 over five years. Or that at age 50 she gained a Masters' degree in regional planning from the University of Massachusetts, leaping over her lack of an undergraduate degree, and at best, having only a high school equivalency certificate.

The term "bare-footin'" needs some explaining. It's Unita's favorite word, a metaphor for keepin' on keepin' on tearing down roadblocks, be they racial, economic or otherwise, yet all the while not forgetting your shoe-

less days of squishing gumbo Delta mud through your toes.

First you need to know where and what Mayersville is. It's the very old county seat of Issaquena County (among the state's poorest), tucked in the lower Delta just inside the levee on a Mississippi River bend, a place that wasn't even an incorporated municipality until Unita Blackwell went to work in the mid 1970s to make it one.

Not surprisingly, after setting up a biracial committee on incorporation--the first time whites in the town ever sat down with blacks to solve a problem--Unita in 1976 became the town's first mayor, a job she held for the next 20 years. (Significantly, later she was named president of the National Conference of Black Mayors.)

Born in 1933 in a cotton plantation shack outside Lula, Coahoma County in the upper Delta, she spent her early years picking and chopping cotton with her mother and grandmother (Big Mama) for the "man," as white plantation owners were called.

Her daddy, not unlike many Delta black men,

took off after three years to live in Memphis and never came back. She and her mother moved across the River to West Helena, AR where the family had kinfolks, and a little better place to live. But back to the cotton field: By age 12 she could pick a whopping 200 pounds a day.

"Little fast girl" was what Big Mama called Unita growing up, not because she was flirtatious, but because of her constantly inquisitive mind.

Her marriage to Jeremiah Blackwell, a light-skinned black man who worked as a cook on a Army Corps of engineers boat took her to Mayersville to live. Jeremiah's family once owned a little land but lost most of it for taxes. In 1957 her only child, Jeremiah, Jr. was born and afterwards Unita almost died from hemorrhaging.

She became bored with life in sleepy Mayersville until the early 1960s when civil rights workers for the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) came to town and inevitably she joined up with the movement. Arrested with 1000

others in a voting protest march she helped stage in Jackson, she was locked up for 11 days in the livestock barn at the State Fairgrounds, where women were herded together and strip-searched by men. Unita made the building's rest room her "office" to bolster other women's spirits, her first time to become a civil rights leader.

Movie star Shirley MacLaine who somehow had picked out Unita as a sturdy example of rural womanhood, spent a week in Mayersville recording interviews with her for a book. In 1973, she took Unita with a group of other women on a three-week expenses-paid visit to China, the first of Blackwell's 17 trips to China. But her later visit to Lhasa, Tibet became her most bizarre.

Tibetans who had never seen a black person ganged around Unita as though she were a black goddess and would not let her leave in the travel van until in an improvised language she extended her arms and gave them a "blessing."

That was "barefootin'" half way round the globe.

## Lott -- get back

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Clinton Administration. I don't agree with her 99 percent of the time, but she is qualified by all of the aforementioned standards. President Clinton was elected, and he was entitled to his nominees. I frankly expected President Clinton to nominate like-thinking liberals then, and folks should expect President Bush to nominate like-minded conservatives today.

This idea that there has to be "balance" on the Supreme Court between liberals and conservatives is a fabrication. The framers said nothing about having ideological "balance" on the High

Court. They did, however, give Presidents the power to nominate the individuals they see fit, and they gave the Senate, not necessarily the power, but the responsibility to advise the President and consent to the President's nominees. Nowhere is the Senate given unbridled power to browbeat nominees, assassinate their character or destroy their careers.

The Beatles once sang a song with the lyrics "get back to where you once belonged." Well, that's what the Senate must do. When it comes to judicial confirmations we've strayed far away

from the higher plain of discourse where we once were always expected to dwell. As partisan as the Senate can be, the judicial confirmation process should not be partisan. We've got to get back to where we once belonged and were always expected to be -- back to a higher and more distinguished level of conduct and questioning. The American people deserve better, and they will demand better from the Senate when the next judicial confirmation comes our way.

*Senator Lott welcomes any questions or comment about this column.*

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employees, it's hard to understand how Hancock County could have a 21 percent unemployment rate.

Usually, Hancock County boasts one of the

lowest unemployment rates in the state, not the highest.

If you're unemployed and seeking a job, visit Ann Ladner at the Mississippi Employment

Security Commission, now located at Coast Electric's offices behind that Shell service station on Main St. in Bay St. Louis.

## Corps opens 24-hour phone line

If you are one of the 20,000 Katrina victims who have requested FEMA debris removal assistance from your private property, the Army Corps of Engineers has opened a 24-hour customer service phone line to allow you to report concerns about any aspect of the work.

"Our debris clients need a very clear, quick path to report problems with their debris removal," said Michael Logue, public affairs officer for Task Force Hope, Mississippi.

The special phone line will allow private

property debris clients to file a trouble ticket with a live technician, or voice mail if the phone lines are busy or the calls are received after hours. The voice mail message will be given the same priority as a live message.

"We don't want folks to feel like they have to get a live person to get action. The voice mail and live technician work exactly the same way. We just need your information to generate a trouble ticket."

Logue said the phone rep will not be able to forecast work or resolve debris or other recovery

issues.

"Someone will call you back who can talk to you about your problem."

Trouble tickets will be given to debris management specialists twice daily.

"Our goal is a follow up to the caller within 24 hours," Logue said.

The Corps asks callers to be prepared to provide name, phone number, ROE number, property address, and a very brief description of the issue.

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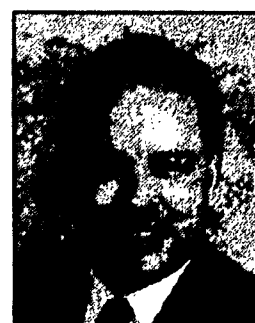
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## Curfew -- home at midnight in the Bay

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place for a little while longer," Bay Mayor Eddie Favre said Tuesday.

Favre said a lot of Bay residents still haven't returned home since the storm -- or can't stay on their property because there's no home left -- and "some areas are still without light."

There's also still a great amount of debris left on the ground, Favre said, so for safety and

security reasons, the midnight restriction will stand for the time being.

Since the storm, the Bay St. Louis Police Department has made a number of arrests for looting and drug possession after curfew hours.

"There is an awful lot of debris on the streets," Police Chief Frank McNeil said. "We are trying to protect public and private property in the city -- there is little

lighting on the highway."

At last month's city council meeting, the council was addressed by a citizen who complained that the curfew was infringing on his rights.

"This does not even seem like America," said Mark Schulikamp. "It's like we are kids, and our parents are telling us what we can't do."

At that meeting, councilman Jim Thriffley defended the city's posi-

tion, by saying that it was the decision of the police chief and the mayor, and that the council would not step over these officials.

"It just gives the police a reason to stop people," Schulikamp said. "I was stopped twice, and I did nothing wrong, while there were plenty of cars out, and they were not being stopped."

The debate has now taken another twist, as a local businessman was arrested Saturday night after his business did not close for curfew.

Steve D'Angelo who owns the Bay City Grill on Blaise Ave. was arrested Saturday night, after his bar did not close down in time for curfew.

McNeil would not comment on the case, but did verify that an arrest was made.

"We are not going to try this case in the media," McNeil said. "There are some issues that will be handled in court."

The curfew has a number of business owners and operators in Bay St. Louis concerned about the effect that the curfew will have on future commerce.

"Our business could be affected," said Randy Ponder, publisher of the Sea Coast Echo. "When we reopen our office on Court St. in a few weeks, we will be working late. Our circulation teams, and press operators work late nights."

"We would love to get back to our 24-hour operation," said Linda Stephens of GoCo's 306 gas station on Hwy. 90. "I think that once people start to see things get

back to normal, then they will feel better about themselves."

"We are having to push hundreds of dollars of business out the door every night at 12 o'clock," said Todd Key, bartender of Third Base Lounge on Hwy. 90. "It would make people feel a whole lot better, once we stop forcing them to go back to their FEMA trailers. I don't blame the police, because we have a mutual respect for them, they are just doing their jobs."

"I just think it would be good for business and the spirits of the people to be able to get back to who we are."

McNeil also said that city officials would revisit the curfew discussion at Tuesday night's council meeting.

## Regis & Kelly

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circumstances from keeping their wedding date -- get the nuptials of a lifetime. In December, hosts Regis Philbin and Kelly Ripa put out the word to engaged couples to write in with their stories, and received thousands of letters. From those submissions, producers selected Tompkins and McNinch as this year's bride and groom.

Tompkins wrote a moving letter detailing how the lives of both families have been turned upside down by Hurricane Katrina, which forced the cancellation of their Sept. 24 nuptials. From the devastation of their brand-new home -- they lost everything inside, including furniture, appliances, even wedding and shower gifts -- to the complete destruction of Tompkins' family home, and even the demolition of the historic beachside location

of the ceremony, the past few months have been traumatic and stress-filled, as they have been for all affected by the killer storm. And over the holidays, just as they began to solidify plans for rescheduling their ceremony, tragedy struck again, with the fatal car accident of Tompkins' 17-year-old cousin.

Tompkins and McNinch, her parents and siblings all currently are living in FEMA trailers.

The young couple has been living paycheck-to-paycheck and is overwhelmed by the challenges that face them as they try to rebuild their lives.

Throughout it all, they feel that all they've experienced has brought them closer. As Staci put it in her letter, "The challenges that we have faced together have made our relationship stronger, and I know without a doubt

that he is the man that I want to share my life with forever."

This week on "Live," viewers will get to know Staci, Jeremy and their families, and share in the build-up to their wedding, with special surprises every day.

## Election

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puter operated machines. The storm, not only put the commission behind on getting the machine, but at least 10 voting stations in the county have been destroyed.

One option is to supply trailers to the sites where the voting stations were destroyed or seriously damaged. Hancock County Attorney Ronnie Artigues said that the justice department would probably accept the use of trailers, but that the commission needed to present their resolutions soon, because time is running out.

"Qualifying begins in March," Artigues said. Now is the time to get a plan that is best for the future."

Another solution is the merger of certain voting

districts.

Election Commissioner Lem McCoy asked supervisors on Monday for funding for 76 machines, but that the commission would still be 22 machines short. The money for the machines should be covered under a state program to go to new machines statewide. State law calls for one machine per 190 voters.

McCoy said that commissioners would still have train poll workers on the proper use of the machines.

McCoy said that the biggest problem with the upcoming elections would be updating voter rolls.

"It going to be hard to know who is living where," McCoy said.

## City hall

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Since Katrina, most city offices have been housed at the historic L&N Depot or in trailers on the Depot's grounds. Both the old city hall building on Second St. and the city hall annex on Court St. sustained severe damage in the storm. Both buildings were flooded and both

had extensive roof damage.

"We have no intention whatsoever of getting rid of" the old city hall, Favre said. At some point, the city will restore it. However, he said, "The city hall annex, whether we keep it or not depends on whether we get Coast Electric."

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# Obituaries

**JOSEPH FUCICH  
DENISE  
MacDOWELL  
LEO SAWATZKI  
ALICE SCAFIDE  
SCARLET TOMASO  
DOT ZIMMERMAN**

**JOSEPH FUCICH**  
Joseph L. Fucich, 81 of Lakeshore, MS died on Friday, February 3, 2006 in Johnson City, TN. He was born on July 22, 1924 in New Orleans, LA and was a lifelong resident of Lakeshore, MS. He was a veteran serving in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a member of St. John's Catholic Church in Lakeshore, MS.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Lorraine Boyle Fucich; his son Daniel Fucich; parents, Vladimir & Jessie Fucich; and 2 brothers, Stanford and Jeff Fucich.

He is survived by his daughter, Kerry Assells of Greenville, TN; 2 brothers, Vladimir T. Fucich of Waveland, MS, and James K. Fucich of Lakeshore, MS. He is also survived by 2 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Visitation was held on Monday, February 6, 2006 from 10:00 am until Mass time at 12:00 noon at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Lakeshore, MS. Burial followed in Lakeshore Cemetery in Lakeshore, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS was in charge of the arrangements.

**DENISE  
MacDOWELL**

Denise MacDowell, 80, passed away in a cancer-induced but peaceful sleep at her home in Lafayette on February 6. She was born Denise Delores DeJean in Alexandria, Louisiana on January 28, 1926, to Armyde and Alcide DeJean. She is survived by her husband of over 59 years, E.K. MacDowell; sister Carole Rogers; brother John DeJean; daughter Kathryn Loyacano, Margaret Sarraat, and Helen Jackson; sons Rory and Douglas; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and innumerable friends. She graduated from Charity Hospital School of Nursing in New Orleans in 1946.

While much of her life was spent in south Louisiana, she and her family loved living in Bay St. Louis from 1963 to 1993. She practiced her profession at

Hancock General Hospital in Bay St. Louis and also at Veteran's Hospital in Biloxi.

Celebration of her life will be held at St. Jules Catholic Church, 116 St. Jules St., in Lafayette on Saturday, February 11 at 11 a.m. If friends would like to make donations, Denise would suggest Hospice of Acadiana in Lafayette or the charity of their choice.

**LEO SAWATZKI**

Leo Marvin Sawatzki, 69 of Bay St. Louis, MS died on Friday, February 3, 2006 in Gulfport, MS. He was born on December 7, 1936 in Saginaw, MI and has been a resident of Bay St. Louis, MS for the past 24 years. He was a member of St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, MS. Leo was a Veteran serving in the U.S. Army during the Korea Conflict.

He is preceded in death by his father, Leo Frank Sawatzki.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Hamlin Sawatzki of Bay St. Louis, MS; his sons, Mark Sawatzki of Houston, TX, James Sawatzki of Saginaw, MI, John Sawatzki of Saginaw, MI, and Richard Welch of Utah; his daughter, Leeann Harvey of Saginaw, MI; mother, Grace Sawatzki of Saginaw, MI; and his brothers, Harold, Tim, and Terry Sawatzki all of Saginaw, MI. He is also survived by his 6 grandchildren, numerous aunts and nieces and nephews.

The visitation will be held on Wednesday, February 8, 2006 from 9:30 am until 11:00 am at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, MS. A Mass of Christian Burial will begin at 11:00 am. at the church. Interment will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery in Bay St. Louis, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

**ALICE SCAFIDE**

Alice Scafide was born in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi on December 1, 1908 and died Wednesday, February 1, 2006 at St. James Place in Baton Rouge. She was 97 years old and a lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis.

She is survived by her children, Alice Scafide Kronenberger and husband Larry Kronenberger of Baton Rouge, and John Andrew Scafide, Jr.

and wife Jean Smith Scafide of Bay St. Louis; her brother Leo Paul Blaize, Jr. and wife Jeanette Harvey Blaize of Port Allen; her six grandchildren and their spouses, Gregg and Celeste Kronenberger of Austin, Texas, Drew and Julia Kronenberger of Fairfax, Virginia, Paul and Jennifer Kronenberger of Little Rock, Arkansas, Brian and Anna Kathryn Kronenberger of Baton Rouge, Drew and Sarah Scafide of Birmingham, Alabama, and Kathryn and Josh Frerman of Atlanta, Georgia; and her thirteen great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Andrew Scafide Sr., former long-time mayor of the City of Bay St. Louis; her parents, Anita Parrillo and Leo Paul Blaize Sr.; her brother Joseph "Cotton" Sebastian Blaize and wife Hazel Kergosien; and her canine companion of fourteen years, "Fluffy."

She graduated valedictorian from St. Joseph's Academy in Bay St. Louis in 1926. She was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church and the Bay Waveland Yacht Club.

A memorial service will be held at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis on Saturday, February 11, 2006 at 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Our Lady of the Gulf Church Restoration Fund at 228 S. Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520; or the American Macular Degeneration Foundation at [www.macular.org](http://www.macular.org). Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**SCARLET TOMASO**

Scarlet Antoinette Tomaso, 26 of Kiln, MS died on Thursday, February 2, 2006 in Bay St. Louis, MS. She was a native of Bay St. Louis, MS and a lifelong resident of Hancock County. She was a member of New Bethel Community Church. Scarlet was a Christian Lady that was very kind hearted. She worked in a local nursing home and would sing hymns to the patients. She also loved talking to her nieces and nephews about the bible. She will be loved and dearly missed by all her family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her 2 unborn children, Noah Benjamin and Victoria Amber Tomaso; father Frank B. Tomaso, Jr.; sister, Amber Rosaleah Tomaso; and her grandparents, Frank Tomaso, Sr. & Marion Tamor, Edward "Buck" Decossas.

She is survived by her

mother, Toni Johnson of Kiln, MS; 2 brothers, Benjamin E. Tomaso & wife Stacey of Kiln, MS, Frank B. Tomaso, III & wife Clovina of CA; Grandparents, Rosemary & Stan Winokur of Seneca, SC; 2 nieces, Celest Tomaso, Raven Head, 4 nephews, Blake, Joshua, Slade Tomaso and Dylan Head.

Visitation is Thursday, February 9, 2006 from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS. A Memorial Service will be at 1 pm. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

**DOT ZIMMERMAN**

Dorothy "Dot" Douglas Zimmerman, 79 of Waveland, MS died on Thursday, February 2, 2006. She was born on October 28, 1926 in Lafayette, LA and was a longtime resident of Waveland, MS. She was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland where she served on the Parish Council and was President of Our Lady's Sodality for 15 years. She was a long-time volunteer with the Hancock Medical Center "Pink Ladies", accruing over 4,000 hours of service. She was also a member of the RSVP, AARP, and held an office with the Idlewood Property Owners Association. Dot also held office in the Hancock County Women's Club. She was an avid bridge player and played regularly with her friends. She retired after 30 years of service with the Federal Government.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Harold J. Zimmerman, Jr.; parents, R.T. and Isabelle Delhaye Douglas; and her brothers R.T. Douglas, Jr., Carroll Douglas and Warren Douglas.

She is survived by her children, Mary Z. Gobert and husband Ed of Diamondhead, MS, Harold "Zeek" Zimmerman and his wife Pam of Greensboro, NC, and Margaret "Missy" Z. Nulk and husband Raymond of Huntsville, AL. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Danielle G. Cooley and husband Dennis, Brian Gobert, Matthew & David Zimmerman, and Taylor and Blair Nulk.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like donations to be made to the Hancock Medical Center Foundation, attn: Theresa Bourgeois, P.O. Box 2790, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.

A visitation will be held on Monday, February 6, 2006 from 2:15 pm until the Mass of Christian Burial at 3 pm at St. Clare Catholic Church. Burial will be private at a later date.

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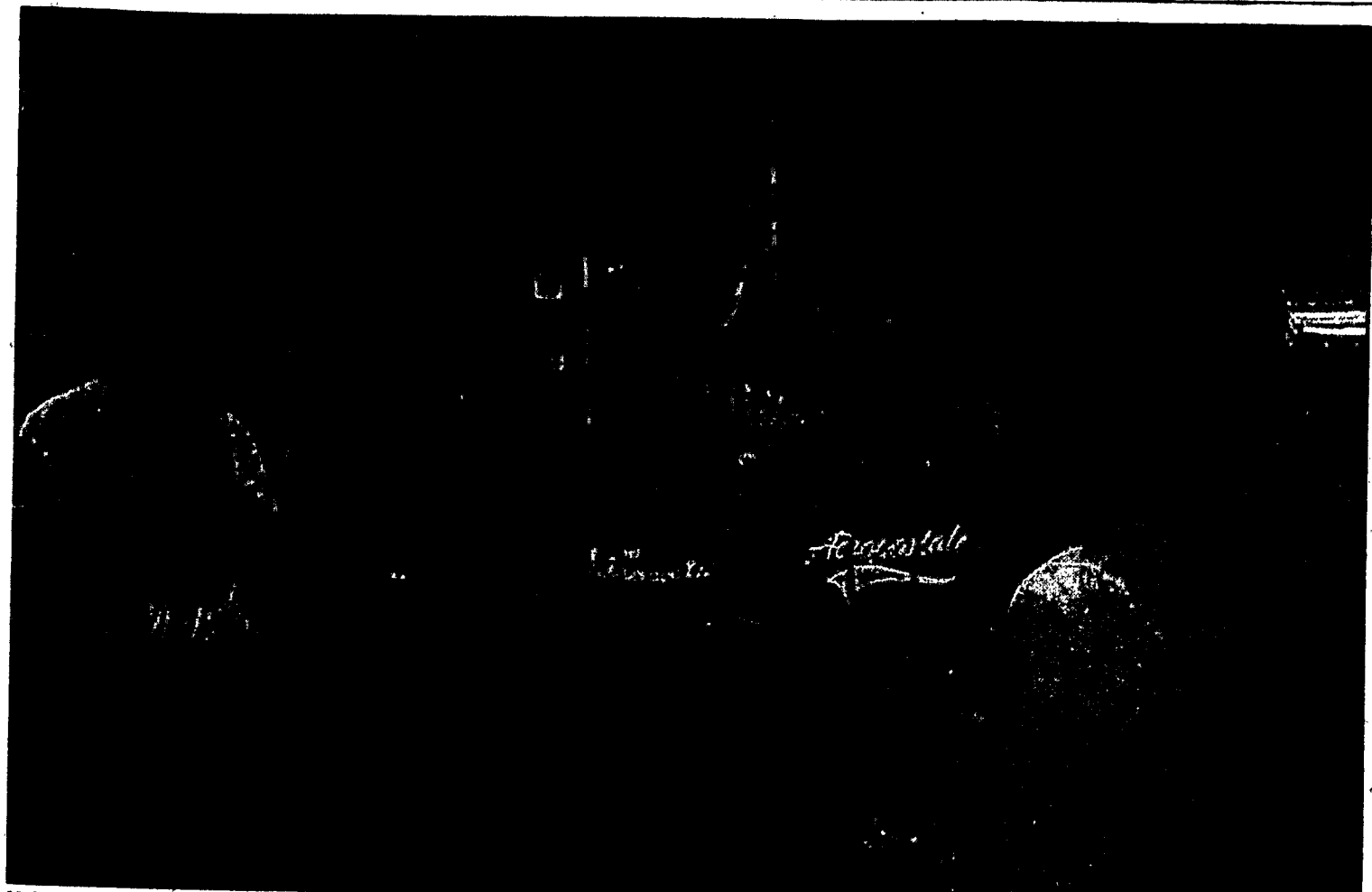
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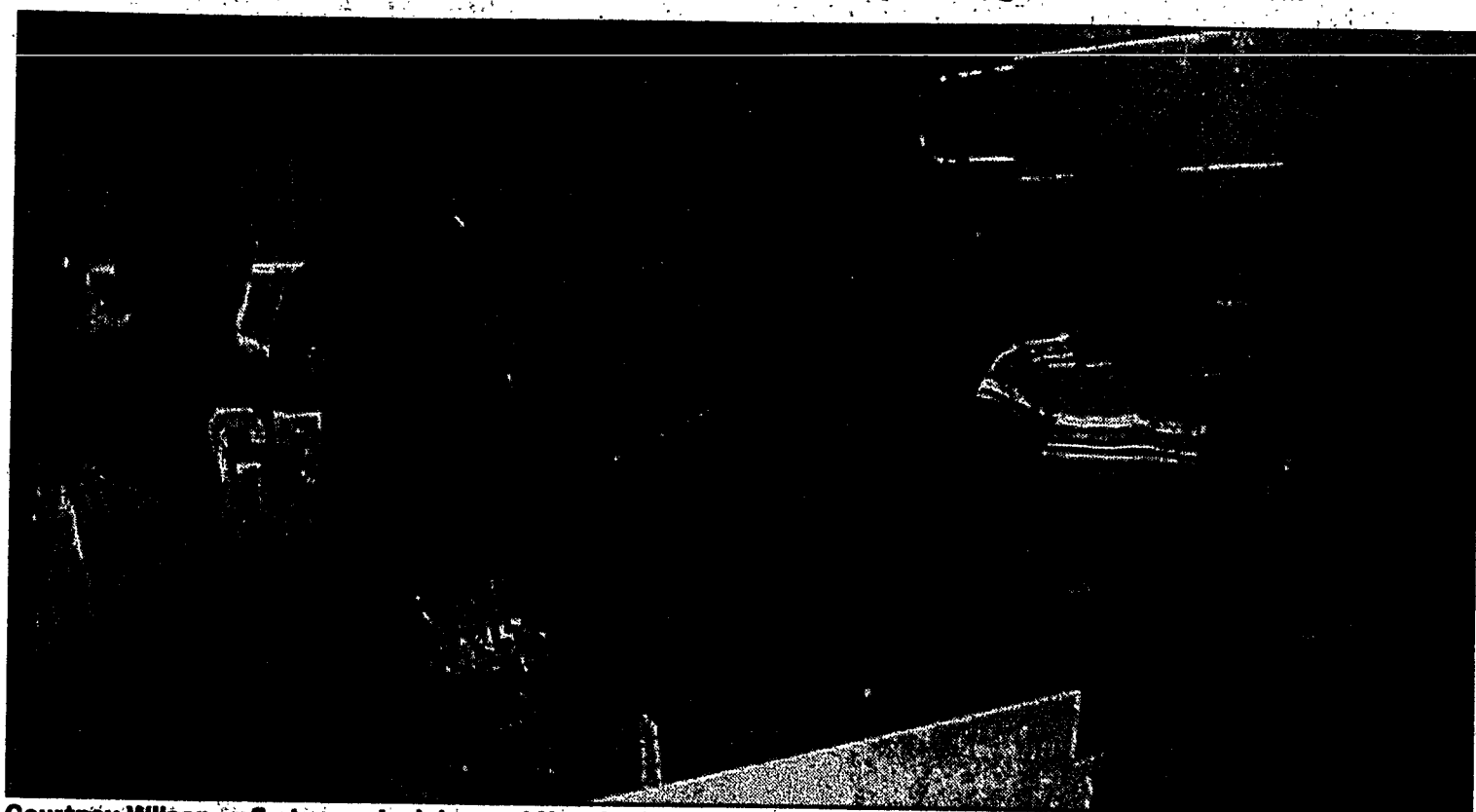
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Kristen Peterson, a Lodging and Hospitality student, explains the responsibilities of a tour guide to a group of freshmen during the vocational center tour. Back Row/Left to Right: Clint Lusich, Chris Frazick, Tony Nguyen and David Etheridge. Front Row: Katie Diaz, Suzy Bacallao, Tori Banks, Kayla Maurigi and Kristen Peterson.



Courtney Wilson, a first year Lodging and Hospitality student, demonstrates the procedure to follow when checking in a guest at a hotel. Pictured: Felicia Necaise, Michael Hoda, David Etheridge, Christina Thompson, Suzy Bacallao, Tori Banks, Kayla Maurigi and Courtney Wilson.

## Freshmen tour Hancock Vo-Tech

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On Wednesday Feb. 1, Hancock County High School freshmen toured the Hancock County Vocational Center Campus. The tour was designed to introduce the freshman to the courses offered on the vocational campus. During the tour, the students visited vocational classrooms and labs, met instructors, and saw students working in the lab environments.

In late March the students will fill out a course selection sheet for the courses they will be taking in the upcoming year.

Hancock County has one of the largest secondary vocational centers in the state offering twelve different vocational programs. Students can choose from a variety of training experiences. Lodging and Hospitality gives an overview of hotel and restaurant operations and the travel and tourism industry.

Allied Health introduces the students to health career fields, basic health sciences, and basic skills in both laboratory and clinical settings. Auto Mechanics prepares students for entry-level employment in semi-skilled positions in the automotive repair and service.

Business and Computer Technology is designed to educate and train secondary vocational students in word processing, spreadsheets, databases, PowerPoint presentations, and automated accounting. Building Trades is an instructional program that prepares students for

employment of continued education in occupations of carpentry, masonry, and plumbing. Child Care is designed to provide occupational training in the area of child development and students are allowed to participate in a school-based child care laboratory.

Culinary Arts prepares individuals in managerial, production, or self-owned food establishments or other food industry occupations. Drafting is designed to teach students to produce workable drawings on the drawing board and with the computer. Metal Trades is designed to give the students training

in bench work, sheet metal, and machine shop. Technology Applications is designed to give students exploratory experiences in a variety of technical fields. Welding covers a variety of arc welding techniques. Cooperative Education, which is for 11th and 12th grade students only, provides students with on the job training in a field in which they have received vocational training.

Educational and vocational opportunities are just beginning for these freshmen. Completing one of the two-year programs offers many advantages to the student. A student who com-

pletes a vocational class can enter the job market with entry level skills and knowledge. Students can continue their education by going to a community college for a two-year associate degree. Many scholarships are offered at community colleges for students who have completed a two-year vocational course. Vocational courses can lead a vocational student to pursue higher education and training at major universities.

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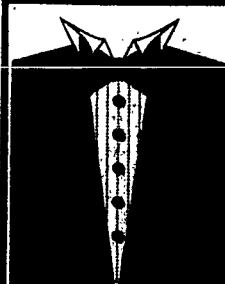
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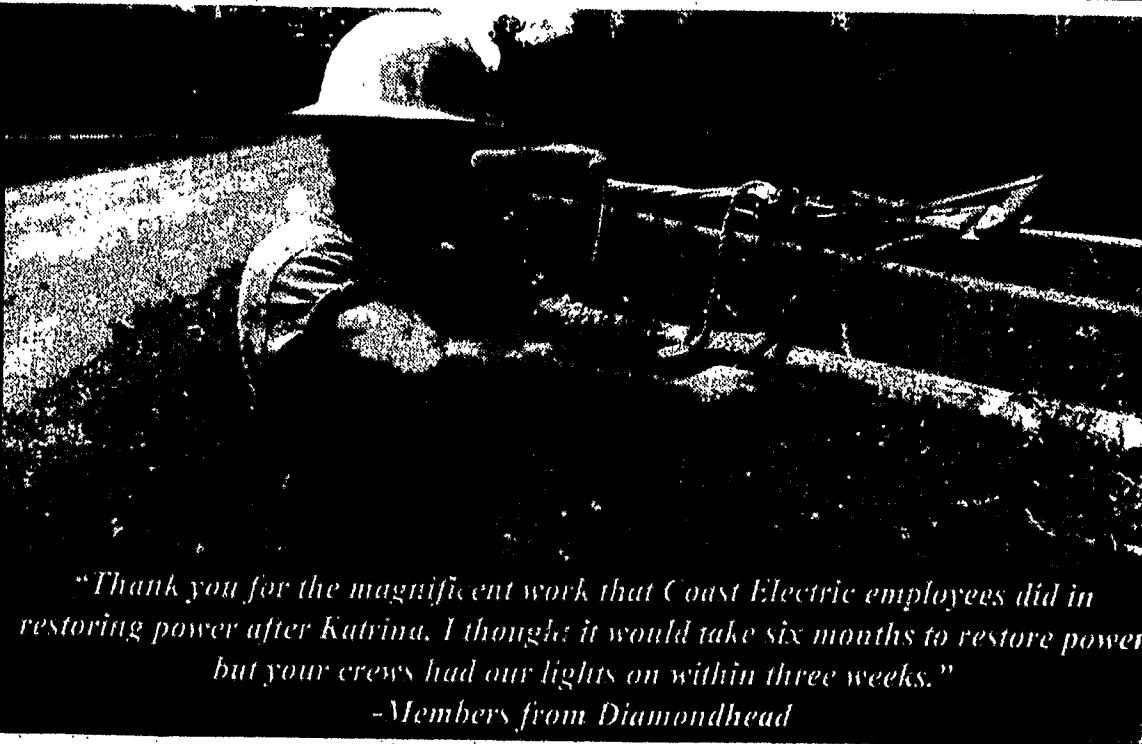
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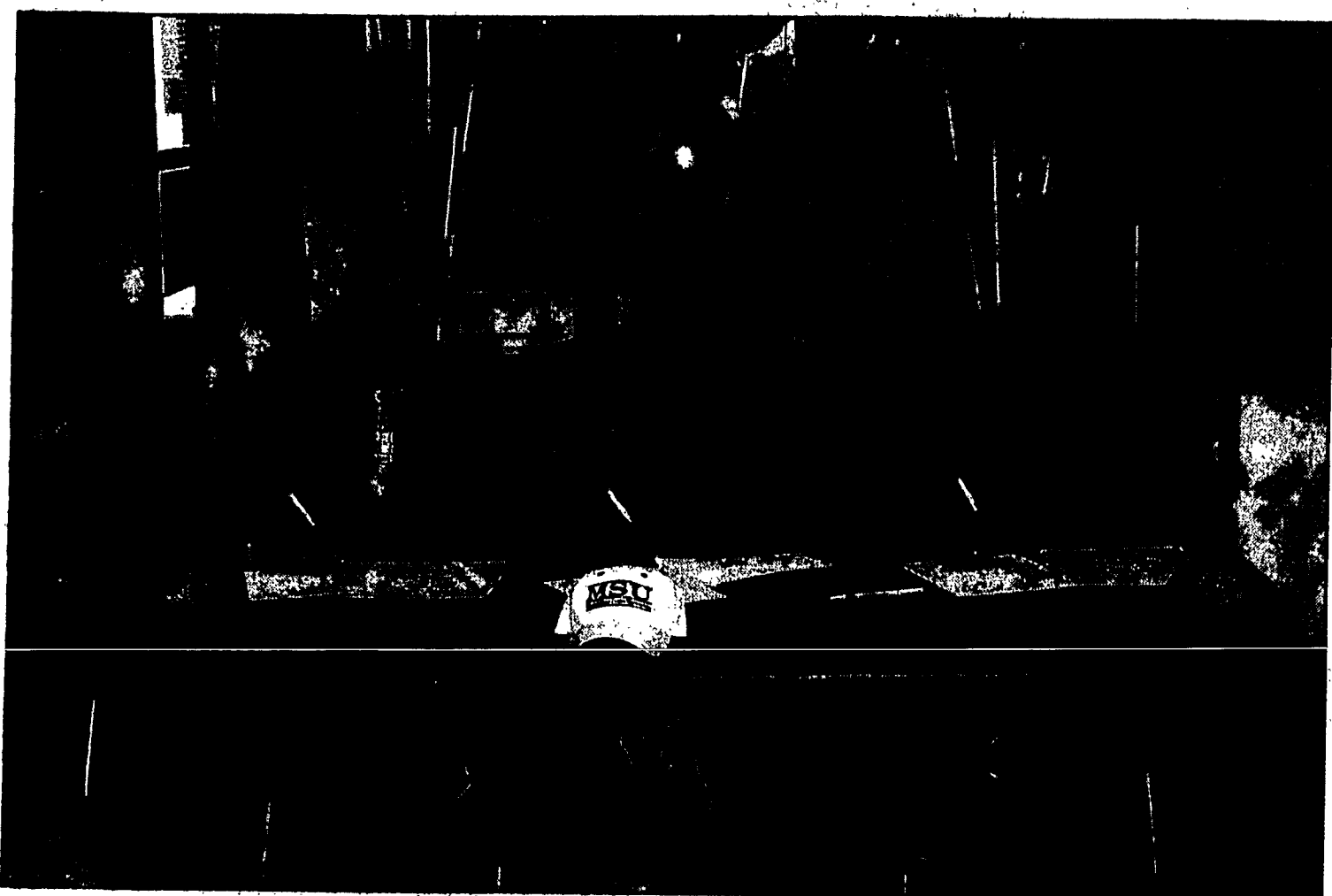
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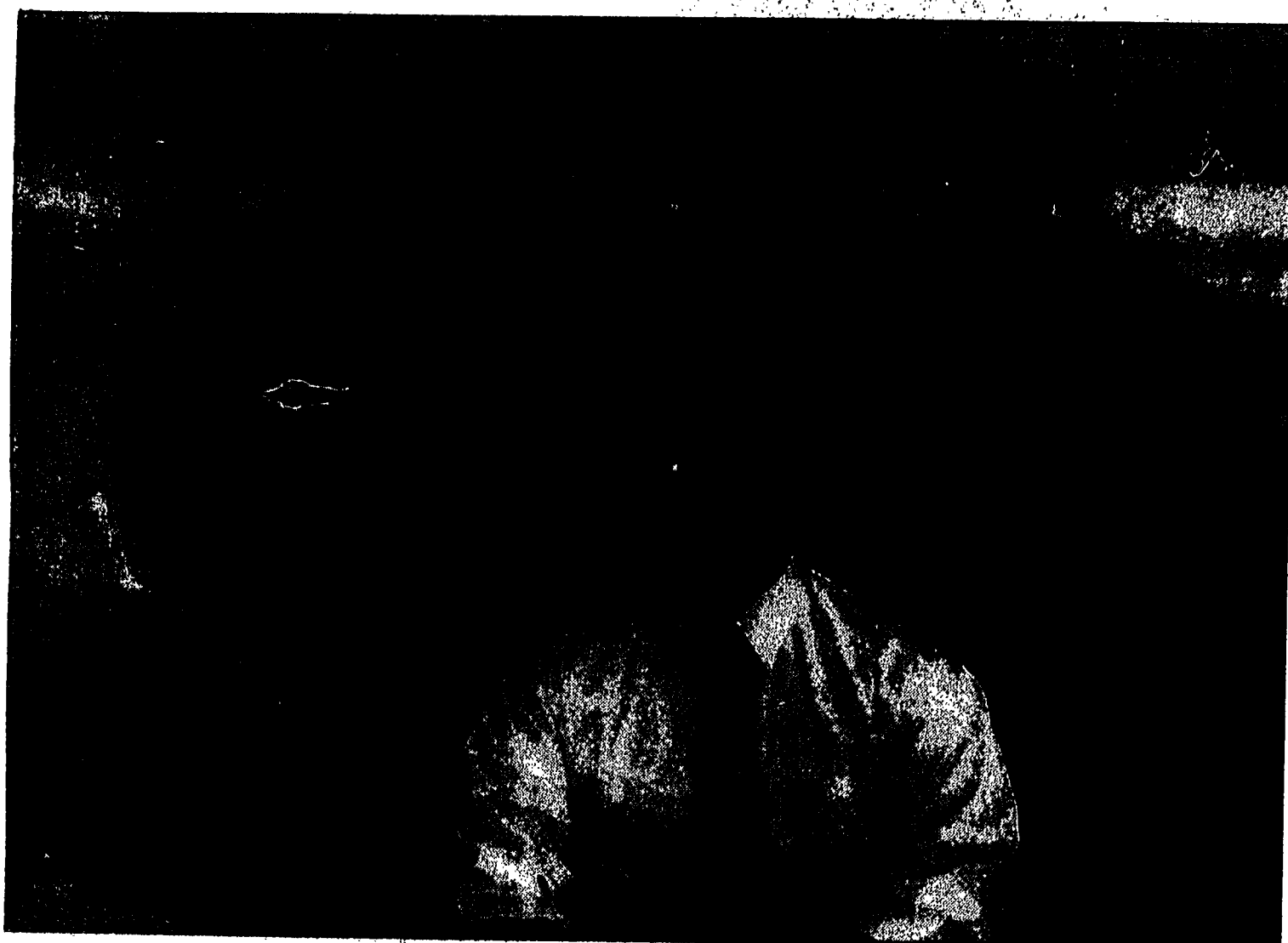
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# Sports



The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws sent three more into the college ranks last week when JC Brignone (Mississippi State), Lance Cuevas (PRCC) and Kyle Hughes (PRCC) signed their national letters of intent. Echo staff photo by Joe Gex



Bay High football player Teddy Morris signs a letter of intent to play for the Pearl River Wildcats next year. Also pictured are Morris' parents David and Mary Turcotte, and Bay High football coach Brennan Compretta. "I am very proud of Teddy, he worked really hard, and deserves everything he gets," Compretta said. Echo staff photo by Dwayne Bremer

## National Signing Day

National Signing Day for football took place on Wednesday, February 1st. Across the country, thousands of high school and junior college football players signed to play at the next level. Here in Bay St. Louis it was not any different. The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws sent three more into the college ranks when JC Brignone (Mississippi State), Lance Cuevas (PRCC) and Kyle Hughes (PRCC) signed their national letters of intent; and Bay High's Teddy Morris signed a letter of intent to play for PRCC.

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## OLA seeks 7th consecutive title

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II  
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The Our Lady Academy Crescents (12-3) kept their hopes alive for their seventh consecutive state high soccer title with a 2-0 win over Cathedral on Saturday.

OLA will host Sacred Heart High School on Tuesday, February 7th for the Class 1A-2A-3A south state championship. The winner will travel to Jackson to play the winner of the St. Andrews/Madison-St. Joe game on Friday, February 10th at 5pm. Game details from Tuesday night will be available in Saturday's edition.

Mischa Tice and Rebecca Werner each scored for the Crescents while Annie Giardino tallied the shutout in goal.

The Bay High Tigers lost their second round game against Florence on Saturday making their final record 9-5-2. It was a season of first for

the Bay High soccer program with a first-ever division title and first-ever playoff victory.

The Tigers lost the game in the final two minutes when Florence's Bill Zarberadu scored the game winner.

The Tigers were down 1-0 at halftime. Kyle Moran scored for Bay High on a penalty kick that the goalie blocked and Moran putback. The free kick came when Ricky Manieri was pulled down from behind on a breakaway.

Bay High coach Chris Doxey stated, "The was a season of firsts for us. We enjoyed tremendous senior leadership and it will be hard to replace them. The players worked hard from day one and it showed. We are eager to get started on next year with a good nucleus returning."

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws (9-8, 5-5) won two games in two nights on the hardwood.

On Friday night, SSC defeated Poplarville 64-54. The Rocks led at halftime 33-25.

Mike Rice paced SSC with 21 points followed by Brandon Butler with 18 points and Josh Morgan with 12 points.

On Saturday night, SSC traveled to Carriere and defeated the Blue Devils 55-46. Mike Rice and Brian Rice each scored 14 points.

On Friday night, the Hancock Hawks were swept by the Gulfport Admirals in two games.

In the boys game, Gulfport remained undefeated with a 92-50 win. Justin Strief led the way for Hancock with 14 points. In the girls game, Hancock was nipped 57-53. Sarah Fricke paced the Lady Hawks with 13 points.

Bay High and SSC will meet on the court for their final regular season game on Friday, February 10th. Division tournament action is set

to begin next week. The Division 8-4A tournament will be held in Poplarville while the 5A tournament is set to be played at Gulfport.

## U.S. COAST GUARD TO HOLD PRE-BID CONFERENCE FOR MARINE DEBRIS REMOVAL

The U.S. Coast Guard Maintenance and Logistics Command Atlantic (MLCLANT) Norfolk, VA has been tasked to procure removal and disposal services of debris in residential canals within three counties in the State of Mississippi. The debris, which was caused by the devastation of Hurricane Katrina, includes a broad spectrum of both non-hazardous and hazardous items. Sample pictorial views of these areas are posted in an attachment to this sources sought synopsis or at <http://www.uscg.mil/mlclant/fdiv/fdiv.html> under HSCGMS-DEBRIS.

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# PRCC students receive storm aid

Pearl River Community College is committed to insuring that its students and their families who have been impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita receive all available assistance in meeting their educational expenses.

The Financial Aid Office has been notified that the Federal Government has made financial assistance available for students that have been affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

"Most of our students

are from areas struck by Hurricane Katrina," said Peggy Shoemaker, Director of Financial Aid at PRCC. "We want students to stay on track towards their degree and resume normalcy as soon as possible, and these funds can make this opportunity a reality."

If students or their parents have been impacted by loss of income, employment, assets, or loss of residence, etc; they may request a "Hurricane Relief Grant" application from their respective campus

Financial Aid Office. The offices in Poplarville, Hattiesburg, and Hancock County currently have applications that are available for distribution.

These funds are available for the current semester (spring 2006), as well as the summer and fall semesters in 2006.

These funds are also available for high school seniors. Those seniors planning to attend either summer or fall semesters at PRCC may apply. Applications are being

made available to the district high school counselor offices or students may contact the student financial aid office at PRCC.

"The first thing a student needs to do is have a completed Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file with the financial aid office," said Shoemaker. "This application can be found at

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) or paper applications are available in the financial aid office or the high school guidance coun-

selors' offices."

According to Shoemaker, the 2005-06 FAFSA must be on file for the spring and summer semesters. The 2006-07 must be on file for the fall semester.

"The FAFSA is required because these hurricane relief funds are only available for students who are federal aid eligible," she said.

These funds will assist students in meeting their tuition, books, supplies, fees, living expenses and other miscellaneous expenses for college.

Students who may not normally qualify for federal assistance may meet a special circumstance, such as the loss of income for the student or the parent, loss of residence; in these cases students may need to contact financial aid for more information.

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## Moving FEMA trailers is unlawful

As progress is being made moving people into travel trailers and mobile homes during the Mississippi Hurricane Katrina recovery effort, state and federal emergency management officials are asking people to heed warnings against moving emergency homes from assigned locations.

The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency

(MEMA) point to safety and legal issues in moving the units.

"A lot of planning and research goes into situating the trailers at particular sites and connecting them for use," said Nick Russo, federal coordinating officer for the Mississippi disaster recovery. "Besides being unlawful, attempting to move them creates a number of problems."

Russo said there could be difficulties lining up sewer lines, disrupting function and flow to a travel trailer or mobile

home. Changing electrical connections could pose safety issues, especially if the electrical gauge is different from the original setup. Also, an inexperienced person may hit water and or electrical lines in trying to re-anchor a unit after moving it.

"The travel trailers and mobile homes are property of the federal government," said MEMA Director Robert Latham. "Each trailer recipient is informed in writing about rules and regulations when they sign a

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Prior to Hurricane Katrina, the Diamondhead Country Club hosted the meetings on the second Tuesday of the month. Now the meetings are held at Park Ten Lanes in Diamondhead, courtesy of Manager Norm Postier.

POA

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Manager, Chip Marz, addressed the Post concerning the status of Diamondhead and answered questions afterwards from the 28 members who attended. If anyone is interested in joining the VFW Post 2880, please call Commander Bob Meith at 255-8009.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT  
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPIIN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF SAMUEL A. CUEVAS  
CAUSE NO. C2301-06-016(1)  
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

OF SAMUEL A. CUEVAS  
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 12th day of January, 2006, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Samuel A. Cuevas, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of the said Court for probate and registry according to law within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred. This the 17th day of January, 2006.  
MICHAEL R. CUEVAS  
Executrix of the Estate of Samuel A. Cuevas  
01/25; 02/01; 02/08/06

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF  
LAND

WHEREAS, ROSE MARIE ALLEN executed that certain Deed of Trust to MARK ORGLER, Trustee for FRESH START PROPERTIES, LLC, A Mississippi Limited Liability Company, beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is dated March 11, 2005, and which is recorded in Book 892 at Pages 754-755, in the records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, the Deed of Trust covers the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot One (1), Block Thirty-Seven (37), BAY ST. LOUIS LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY'S FIRST ADDITION TO TOWN OF WAVELAND, Waveland, Mississippi, and run South 89 degrees 42 minutes West, along the Southern right-of-way of Morris Street 332.85 feet; thence South 0 degrees 18 minutes East along the Western right-of-way of Hart Street for 202 feet to the Point of Beginning of traverse around land described and conveyed below; traverse: From above Point of Beginning run South 0 degrees 18 minutes East for 02 feet; thence South 89 degrees 42 minutes West for 141.42 feet; thence North 0 degrees 18 minutes East for 82 feet; thence North 89 degrees 42 minutes East for 141.42 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said parcel being part of Lot Two (2), Block Thirty-Seven (37), BAY ST. LOUIS LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY'S FIRST ADDITION TO TOWN OF WAVELAND, Waveland, Mississippi. Said parcel being subject to a 7.5 feet easement at rear, in the County of Hancock, Mississippi. WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the legal holder of said indebtedness, FRESH START PROPERTIES, LLC, A Mississippi Limited Liability Company, having requested the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising sums due thereunder, together with the attorney's fees and expenses of sale. NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned Trustee pursuant to such authority and at the request so made, does hereby give notice that he will sell during the legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M.) on the 18th day of February, 2006, at the County Courthouse for Hancock County, Mississippi, City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the above described land and property. TITLE TO THE ABOVE described land and property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as such Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this the 18th day of January, 2006.  
MARK ORGLER, TRUSTEE  
01/25; 02/01; 02/08; 02/15/06

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK  
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF  
LAND

WHEREAS, JOSEPH IVEY and MAUREEN IVEY executed that certain Deed of Trust to MARK ORGLER, Trustee for FRESH START PROPERTIES, LLC, A Mississippi Limited Liability Company, beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is dated October 11, 2004, and which is recorded in Book 864 at Page 532 et seq., in the records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, the Deed of Trust covers the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: The point of beginning being a 1/2 inch iron rebar located 1,320.0 feet South and 1588.65 feet East of the Northwest corner of Section 35, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and un North 89 degrees 28 minutes 48 seconds East for 81.25 feet, along the North Right-of-way of Blumark St. To a 1 inch iron pipe; thence North 00 degrees 11 minutes 15 seconds West along a 5 foot cyclone fence for 86.19 feet; thence South 89 degrees 26 minutes 43 seconds West for 82.51 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence South 1 degree 05 minutes 35 seconds East for 86.19 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said parcel is part of the NE1/4 of the NE1/4 of Section 35,

Township 8 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of the said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, FRESH START PROPERTIES, LLC, A Mississippi Limited Liability Company, having requested the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising sums due thereunder, together with the attorney's fees and expenses of sale. NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned Trustee pursuant to such authority and at the request so made, does hereby give notice that he will sell during the legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M.) on the 18th day of February, 2006, at the County Courthouse for Hancock County, Mississippi, City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the above described land and property. The property described herein is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated October 19, 2004, from FRESH START PROPERTIES, LLC, in favor of COAST COMMUNITY BANK, as recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 862 at Page 209 thereof. TITLE TO THE ABOVE described land and property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as such Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this the 18th day of January, 2006.  
MARK ORGLER, TRUSTEE  
01/25; 02/01; 02/08; 02/15/06

IN THE CHANCERY COURT  
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
STANLEY LEO JAMRUZ,  
DECEASED  
KAREN HEFFNER, EXECUTOR  
CAUSE NO. C2301-06-052(3)  
EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK  
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 25 day of January, 2006, by the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the estate of STANLEY LEO JAMRUZ, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registry according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred. THIS the 25 day of January, A.D., 2006.  
Timothy A. Keller  
Hancock County Chancery Clerk  
By: D.L. Lee  
submitted:  
KAREN HEFFNER, Executor  
by and through counsel,  
RHONDA W. DERENBECKER  
Attorney at Law  
305 Railroad Avenue  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
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MSB #100220  
02/01; 02/08; 02/15/06

IN THE CHANCERY COURT  
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
HAZEL WHITE, DECEASED  
NO. C2301-06-507(1)  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on January 24, 2006, to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Hazel White, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, which is February 1, 2006, or they will be forever barred.  
This the 24th day of January, 2006.  
/s/ Karen Zahniser  
KAREN ZAHNISER  
MARY B. COTTON, MSB No. 100176  
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NOTICE OF BOND SALE  
\$2,500,000  
TAXABLE GENERAL OBLIGATION  
PORT BONDS  
SERIES 2006  
OF

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi (the "Board") in the County Courthouse, in its meeting place in the Courthouse Complex in Trailer No. 3 located at 3068 Longfellow Drive in the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi until the hour of 11:00 o'clock a.m. on the 15th day of February, 2006, at which time said bids will be publicly opened and read, for the purchase in its entirety, at not less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery thereof, of an issue of Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000) principal amount Taxable General Obligation Port Bonds, Series 2006, of the County (the "Bonds"). The Bonds will be dated February 1, 2006, will be delivered in the denomination Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) each, or integral multiples thereof up to the amount of a single maturity, will be numbered from one upward; will be issued in fully registered form; and will bear interest from the date thereof at the rate or rates offered by the successful bidder in its bid, payable on February 1 and August 1 in each year (each an "Interest Payment Date"), commencing February 1, 2007. The Bonds will

YEAR	AMOUNT
2007	\$195,000
2008	205,000
2009	220,000
2010	230,000
2011	240,000
2012	255,000
2013	270,000
2014	280,000
2015	295,000
2016	310,000

Bonds maturing on February 1, 2012 and thereafter, are subject to redemption prior to their stated dates of maturity, at par, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption, either in whole at any time on or after February 1, 2011, or in part, in inverse order of maturity and by lot within a maturity on February 1, 2011, or on any Interest Payment Date thereafter. The County will appoint the Paying and Transfer Agent for the Bonds after receiving the recommendation of the successful bidder. The Paying and Transfer Agent shall be a bank or trust company located within the State of Mississippi. The Paying Agent and/or Transfer Agent shall be subject to change by order of the Governing Body under the conditions and in the manner provided in the Bond Resolution under which the Bonds are issued.

The successful bidder must deliver to the Transfer Agent within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, or at such other later date as may be designated by the County, the names and addresses of the Registered Owners of the Bonds and the denominations in which the Bonds of each maturity are to be issued. If the successful bidder fails to submit such information to the Transfer Agent by the required time, one bond may be issued for each maturity in the full amount maturing on that date, registered in the name of the successful bidder. Both principal of and interest on the Bonds will be payable by check or draft mailed on the Interest Payment Date to Registered Owners of the Bonds as of the 15th day of the month preceding the maturity date for such principal or interest payment at the addresses appearing in the registration records of the County maintained by the Transfer Agent. Payment of principal at maturity shall be conditioned on the presentation and surrender of the Bonds at the principal office of the Transfer Agent.

The Bonds will be transferable only upon the records of the County maintained by the Transfer Agent. The Bonds shall not bear a greater overall maximum interest rate to maturity than eleven percent (11%) per annum, and shall mature in the amounts and on the dates hereinabove set forth. Each bond shall bear one (1) rate of interest; each bond shall bear interest from its date to its stated maturity date at the interest rate or rates specified in the bid; all Bonds of the same maturity shall bear the same rate of interest from date to maturity. The lowest interest rate specified shall not be less than seventy percent (70%) of the highest interest rate specified; each interest rate specified must be an even multiple of one-eighth of one percent (1/8 of 1%) or one tenth of one percent (1/10 of 1%) and a zero rate may not be named. The interest rate for anyone maturity shall not exceed eleven percent (11%) per annum.

The Bonds are being issued for the purpose of providing funds for real property acquisition for industrial purposes, improvement and upgrades to rail lines, road construction, improvements, and overlay Port Bonds and/or Senniss International Airport and improvements of port terminals at Port Blenville. The Bonds will be general obligations of the County payable as to principal and interest out of and secured by an irrevocable pledge of the avails of a direct and continuing tax to be levied annually without limitation as to time, rate or amount upon the taxable property within the geographical limits of the County adequate and sufficient to provide for the payment of the principal of and the interest on the Bonds as the same falls due.

THE BONDS ARE NOT BEING OFFERED AS TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986 AND INTEREST EARNED ON THE BONDS IS SUBJECT TO TAX PURSUANT TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986. UNDER EXISTING LAW, INTEREST ON THE BONDS IS EXEMPT FROM PRESENT TAXES IMPOSED BY THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AND ANY COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, EXCEPT FOR INHERITANCE, ESTATE AND TRANSFER TAXES.

Proposals should be addressed to the Board of Supervisors and should be plainly marked "Proposal for Taxable General Obligation Port Bonds, Series 2006, Hancock County, Mississippi," and should be filed with the Clerk of the County on or prior to the date and hour hereinabove named. Each bid must be accompanied by a cashier's check, certified check, or exchange, issued or certified by a bank located in the State of Mississippi, payable to Hancock County, Mississippi, in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) as

a guaranty that the bidder will carry out its contract and purchase the Bonds if its bid is accepted. If the successful bidder fails to purchase the Bonds pursuant to its bid and contract, then the amount of such good faith check shall be retained by the County as liquidated damages for such failure. No interest will be allowed on the amount of the good faith deposit. All checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately on award of the Bonds. All proposals shall remain firm for three hours after the time specified for the opening of proposals and an award of the Bonds, or rejection of proposals, will be made by the County within said period of time. The award, if any, will be made to the bidder complying with the terms of sale and offering to purchase the Bonds at the lowest net interest cost to the County. The net interest cost will be determined by computing the aggregate interest on the Bonds over the life of the issue at the rate or rates of interest specified by the bidder, less premium offered, if any. It is requested that each proposal be accompanied by a statement of the net interest cost (computed to six decimal places), but such statement will not be considered a part of the proposal. The Governing Body reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted and to waive any irregularity or informality.

The obligation of the purchaser to purchase and pay for the Bonds is conditioned on the delivery, at the time of settlement of the Bonds, of the following: (1) the approving legal opinion of Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC, Bond Counsel, (a) to the effect that the Bonds constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the County payable from and secured by an irrevocable pledge of the avails of a direct and continuing tax to be levied annually without limitation as to time, rate or amount upon all the taxable property within the geographical limits of the County, provided, however, that such tax levy for any year shall be abated pro tanto to the extent the County on or prior to September 1 of that year has transferred money to the 2006 Bond Fund of the Bonds to be applied toward the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds during the ensuing fiscal year of the County, in accordance with the provisions of the Bond Resolution; and (b) to the effect that the interest on the Bonds is exempt from Mississippi income taxes under existing laws, regulations, rulings and judicial decisions; and (2) the delivery of certificates in form and tenor satisfactory to Bond Counsel evidencing the proper execution and delivery of the Bonds and receipt of payment therefor, including a statement of the County, dated as of the date of such delivery, to the effect that there is no litigation pending or, to the knowledge of the signer or signers thereof, threatened relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of the Bonds. A copy of said approving legal opinion will appear on or accompany the Bonds.

Delivery of the Bonds is expected to be made within sixty (60) days after the aforesaid date of sale of the Bonds at a place to be designated by the purchaser and without cost to the purchaser. It is anticipated that CUSIP identification numbers will not be printed on the Bonds unless specifically requested by the purchaser. Neither the failure to print such number on any Bond nor any error with respect thereto shall constitute cause for a failure or refusal by the purchaser thereof to accept delivery of and pay for the Bonds in accordance with the terms of the purchase contract. All expenses in relation to the printing of CUSIP numbers on the Bonds shall be paid by the County; the CUSIP Service Bureau charge for the assignment of said numbers shall be the responsibility of and shall be paid for by the purchaser.

The principal amount of the Bonds is being issued in denominations of \$100,000 or more and is being sold to a single purchaser. The purchaser shall have knowledge and experience in financial and business matters making it capable of evaluating the merits and risks of the prospective investment. The Bonds shall be sold to a purchaser without a view for distributing said Bonds. The purchaser of said Bonds shall be required to execute a certification at closing to the effect that the Bonds are being purchased for the account of the purchaser without the intent to distribute. Based on the foregoing, the Bonds will be exempt from the continuing disclosure requirements of SEC Rule 15c2-12.

AN OFFERING DOCUMENT WILL NOT BE PREPARED IN CONNECTION WITH THE SALE AND ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS. By order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, on January 18, 2006.  
(SEAL)  
Timothy A. Keller  
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
02/01; 02/08/06

IN THE YOUTH COURT  
OF HANCOCK COUNTY  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE INTEREST OF: J.R., J.R., AND J.B.

CAUSE NO. 5504-A, 3528-A, 3529-A  
ATTENTION: SHERMAINE ROBINSON, JAMES MCNAIR, & LANCE BELL  
You are commanded to personally appear before the Youth Court of Hancock County, 126 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, MS, at 8:30 a.m. on February 13, 2006, for a Final Call and Disposition Hearing. If you have any questions, call 228-467-7945 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.  
Prepared by: Chere Hayward  
Court Administrator  
02/04; 02/08; 02/11/06

IN THE CHANCERY COURT  
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPIROSEMARY ELIZABETH TACKETT  
PETITIONER  
VERSUS  
MICHAEL A. WELCH  
RESPONDENT  
GILDA TACKETT and CHERYL RASBURY  
INTERVENOR/MOVANTS  
VERSUS  
ROSEMARY ELIZABETH TACKETT,  
MICHAEL A. WELCH,  
AND JEFFREY RASBURY  
RESPONDENTS  
CAUSE NO. 2003-00030(3)  
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK  
TO: ROSEMARY ELIZABETH TACKETT, MICHAEL A. WELCH, and JEFFREY RASBURY  
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Gilda Tackett and Cheryl Rasbury seeking to Terminate Parental Rights. You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 a.m. on the 23rd day of March, 2006, in the courtroom of the First Judicial District of Hancock County Chancery Court, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 30 day of January, 2006.  
(SEAL)  
Tim Keller,  
Hancock County Chancery Court  
Larrell Scarborough  
02/08; 02/15; 02/22/06

IN THE CHANCERY COURT  
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPIIN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF ALLENE B. PEERY  
CAUSE NO. C2301-06-73(3)  
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ALLENE B. PEERY  
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 3rd day of February, 2006 by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Allene B. Peery deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of the said Court for probate and registry according to law within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.  
This the 3rd day of February, 2006.  
MAYHUGH H. HORNE, III  
Executrix of the Estate of Allene B. Peery  
02/08; 02/15; 02/22/06

IN THE CHANCERY COURT  
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPIIN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF VALERIE RUSSELL LAINE  
CAUSE NO. C2301-06-75(1)  
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

VALERIE RUSSELL LAINE  
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 3rd day of February, 2006 by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Valerie Russell Laine, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of the said Court for probate and registry according to law within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.  
This the 3rd day of February, 2006.  
LINDA L. HENRIE  
Executrix of the Estate of Valerie Russell Laine  
02/08; 02/15; 02/22/06

IN THE CHANCERY COURT  
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPIIN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF ALVIN F. DILIBERTO  
CAUSE NO. C2301-06-74(2)  
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ALVIN F. DILIBERTO  
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 3rd day of February, 2006 by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Alvin F. Diliberto deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of the said Court for probate and registry according to law within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.  
This the 3rd day of February, 2006.  
ANNE H. DILIBERTO  
Executrix of the Estate of Alvin F. Diliberto  
02/08; 02/15; 02/22/06

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, at the Hancock County Complex, 3068 Longfellow Drive, Trailer # 3, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 11:00 a.m., Monday March 6, 2006, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for providing the following: ONE (1) OR MORE CLASS A COMMERCIAL PUMPS MOUNTED ON FREIGHTLINER OR EQUAL CHASSIS FOR THE CLERMONT HARBOR/LAKESHORE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT. Bid specifications are available upon request, from the Office of the Board of Supervisors, Hancock County Complex, 3068 Longfellow Drive, Trailer # 3, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520, or by calling (228) 467-0172. All envelopes MUST be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID

## ENCLOSED and state the "ITEM BID ON" and the bid opening date.

All envelopes MUST be stamped filed in the Hancock County Chancery Clerk's office before 11:00 a.m., on the day of the bid opening. The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this 6th day of February, 2006.  
(SEAL)  
Timothy A. Keller  
Clerk, Board of Supervisors  
Hancock County, Mississippi  
By: Penny Dean, D.C.  
02/08; 02/15/06

REQUESTS FOR BIDS / INVITATION  
FOR BIDS  
(Advertisement)

Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission  
Senniss International Airport  
AIP Project No.: 3-28-0005-18-2005  
Sealed bids will be received until 1:00 PM CST March 14, 2006, and then publicly opened and read at Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission, Senniss International Airport Terminal Building, 7250 Senniss Airport Drive, Kin, Mississippi, 39556 for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment and performing all work necessary to: Rehabilitate and Expand ARFF Building.  
Copies of the bid documents including project drawings and technical specifications are on file and may be inspected at:  
Airport Development Group, Inc.; 3900 Lakeland Drive, Suite 501C; Jackson, MS 39232 for a fee of \$75.00 or a C.D. with PDF files for \$15.00, which is non-refundable. Requests for plans will be accepted by telephone (601.932.6920), fax (601.932.6901), or email (plans@adgairport.com). Fax and email requests must include contact name, company name, mailing and shipping addresses, voice and fax numbers, and an email address. A mandatory pre-bid conference for this project will be held at 1:00 pm CST, February 23, 2006 at the Senniss International Airport Terminal Building. Each proposal must be accompanied by a bid guaranty in the amount of five (5) percent of the total amount of the bid. The bid guaranty may be by certified check or bid bond made payable to Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission. Bids may be held by the Hancock Port & Harbor Commission for a period not to exceed 90 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of evaluating bids prior to award of contract. The right is reserved, as the Hancock Port & Harbor Commission may require, to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in the bids received.

This project is subject to the requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act, as amended. The Contractor is required to comply with wage and labor provisions and to pay minimum wages in accordance with the schedule of wage rates established by the United States Department of Labor. This project is subject to the requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation. The owner has established a contract goal of 7.27 percent participation for small business concerns owned and controlled by qualified disadvantaged business enterprises (DBE). The bidder shall make and document good faith efforts, as defined in Appendix A of 49 CFR Part 26, to meet the established goal. Award of contract is also subject to the following Federal provisions: Executive Order 11246 and DOL Regulation 41 CFR Part 60 - Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity; DOL Regulation 29 CFR Part 5 - Davis Bacon Act; DOT Regulation 49 CFR Part 29 - Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension and Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace; DOT Regulation 49 CFR Part 30 - Denial of Public Works Contracts to Suppliers of Goods and Services of Countries that Deny Contracts to Suppliers of Goods and Services of Countries that Deny Procurement Market Access to U.S. Contractors (Foreign Trade Restriction); TITLE 49 United States Code, CHAPTER 501 - Buy American Preferences 02/08; 02/15/06

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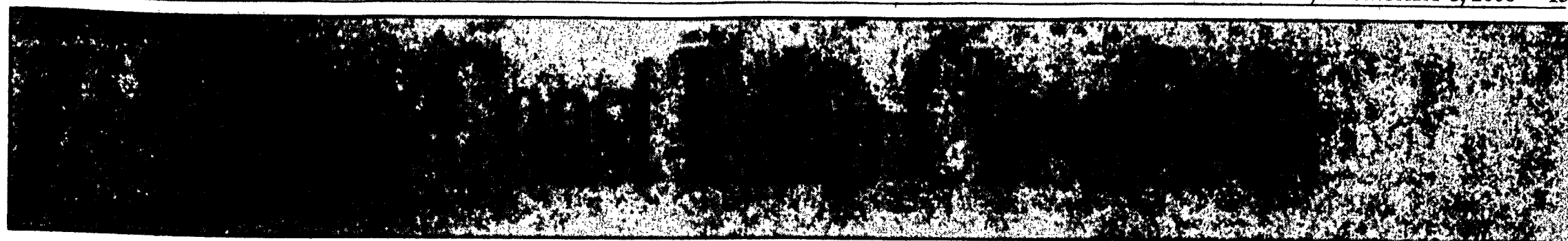
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# FEMA offers help for finding long term housing

Mississippians displaced from their homes after Hurricane Katrina have found shelter in hotels or motels and a record number are living in FEMA travel trailers or mobile homes. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) have resources to help in finding a long-term housing option.

Mississippians may contact FEMA's housing locator service at 1-800-762-8740 or (TTY) 1-800-462-7585 for the speech or hearing-

impaired, open daily from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. CST.

FEMA and other agencies together provide housing alternatives and assistance through the Mississippi Disaster Housing Referrals website at [www.msdisaster-housing.org](http://www.msdisaster-housing.org). The website is frequently updated with listings of available housing throughout Mississippi.

Individuals and families who were Section 8 voucher holders or residents of other Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) assisted housing, may seek assistance from HUD's Katrina Disaster

Housing Assistance Program (KDHAP). Other eligible participants in this program are HUD assisted families and individuals who lived in a HUD-sponsored homeless shelter prior to Hurricane Katrina and who resided in one of the federally-declared disaster areas within Louisiana, Mississippi or Alabama. To learn more about HUD's KDHAP, call 1-866-373-9509 or (TTY) 1-800-877-8339 for the speech- or hearing-impaired. The deadline to apply for this program has recently been extended to March 11, 2006.

Disaster Housing

Resources at [www.dhronline.org](http://www.dhronline.org) provides listing for available rental properties or free housing across the United States. Available units are categorized as follows: house, apartment, condominium, duplex, efficiency. Users are able to search for housing by state; then either city, county, or zip code. A refined search capability is also available to specify further details such as price range and number of bedrooms and baths.

FEMA is actively working with displaced families to find alternative housing. Community Relations and Human

Services Shelter Transition Strike Teams provide more personalized assistance in creating long-term housing plans for displaced families.

For other forms of assistance, individuals and households should contact FEMA's help line

at 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) or (TTY) 1-800-462-7585 from the speech- or hearing-impaired or visit the FEMA website at [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov). The deadline for new applications through FEMA's Individuals and Households Program is March 1, 2006.

## Krewe Of Kids rolls Feb. 11

The 28th year of the Krewe of Kids will parade Saturday, Feb. 11 at 11 a.m.

Due to debris, this year's route will take a twist. The krewe will meet at the far end of the Winn Dixie Shopping Center. As we begin on the service road going east and cross over Hwy.

90 to parade through the Notre Dame De La Mer.

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## Recovery

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**NEW TO THE MARKET! Main St. Old Town cottage, approx 1800 sq.ft. of space, large lot, needs renovation. Did have some water. \$259,900.**

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**WAVELAND 1400 SQ.FT. SHELL on slab, new electrical wiring, convenient location. \$69,000.**

**WATERFRONT LAND: 50x190 ft. lot abuts Riverview for \$30,000. Shoreline Park: 200 feet of frontage, a bargain at \$89,900. 2 lots for one price at \$54,500.**

**ON THE BAY AT CEDAR POINT for only \$275,000, with riparian rights, view, and location. Coast and County Real Estate, Pat Robinson; Realtor, 228-467-9111 office, 228-363-1956 cell. 02/11**

**WANTED LOCAL TRIM CARPENTER with truck. I have good tools. Call Frank at Meyer Construction, 467-9731, cell 504-453-3528. 02/08**

**CUSTODIAN HELP NEEDED, evening shift. Call Angel ISR. 02/18**

**AVON \$10.00 START UP FEE 1-800-348-8730. Call Angel ISR. 02/18**

**IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR Receptionist front office person. Send resume to GM&R Construction Company, P.O. Box 2579, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521. 02/08**

**79 FIESTA TRAILER FOR SALE, fixer upper, furnished, \$5000. o.b.o., 228-467-6528 or 466-9877. 02/28**

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**AUCTION TOWN SQUARE Shopping Center at the intersection of Hwy. 98 & Hwy. 13 Columbia, MS. Feb. 13th & 14th, 11:00a.m. each day. View at 10:00a.m. or by appointment. Restaurant & catering equipment & supplies and hotel furnishing from 3 gulf coast hotel/casinos. Complete commercial kitchen equipment, ice machines, 6 & 8 burner stoves, steamers, microwaves, convection ovens, tables, coffee makers, ice tea machines, juice dispensers, buffet equipment, carts, shelving. Folding tables, round & oblong, 1 & 2 tier, vip lounge, furnishings, complete workout room, janitorial carts, conference table, retail display, chairs, desks, vacuums, refrigerators, calculators, commercial floor buffer, lamps decorative items, scooters, linens, water coolers, cast aluminum garden benches, big screen and smaller TV's. Over 15 18-wheeler loads. 10% buyers premium, cash & good checks only. Jennings Gilmore, ML# 452, Columbia Auction Co. 601-736-2522 or 601-731-4267.**

**FOR SALE IN SHORELINE PARK: High elevation, asking**

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**87 TIIGA SPORTSMAN DODGE RV, extra low miles, \$2500, 228-342-8648. 03/01**

**EXCEPTIONAL DEALS FOR CASH or good credit, 05 Caravan, 23K miles, \$13995, Jimmy Stockstill Motors, Picayune, 800-798-9133. 02/18**

**EXCEPTIONAL DEALS FOR CASH or good credit, 05 Jeep Liberty, 4x4, factory warranty, \$15995, Jimmy Stockstill Motors, Picayune, 800-798-9133. 02/18**

**EXCEPTIONAL DEALS FOR CASH or good credit, 04 Toyota Camry, sharp, \$15995, Jimmy Stockstill Motors, Picayune, 800-798-9133. 02/18**

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